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TO BUILD AEROPLANES

General Aeronautic Corporation Secures Charter and Obtains Option on Five Hundred Acres of Land.

The Gazette yesterday announced that a charter had been granted by the State Corporation Commission to the General Aeronautic Corporation of this city, with a capital stock of $100,000, the officers of the corporation being as follows: John G. Graham, president; Kenneth W. Ogden, treasurer, and H. E. Greene, secretary, all of this city.

When interviewed by a representative of the Gazette this morning in regard to the new enterprise, Mr. Ogden stated that while it was not possible for him to give out much in the way of details concerning it as yet, it might be stated that New York city capitalists are interested in the company and that it is their purpose to organize and equip a plant for the building of aeroplanes as soon as the work can be consummated.

Mr. Ogden further stated that an option for between five and six hundred acres of land had already been secured near the city and that if the plans as now outlined worked out satisfactorily Alexandria would have an aeroplane manufacturing plant here within the near future. He said that it is expected that at least six hundred skilled mechanics will be employed and that it would mean a payroll of approximately $10,000 per week when the plant is in full operation.

The details for the establishing of the plant are now being worked out and it appears that valuable patents pertaining to the manufacture of aeroplanes are already owned by those interested in the enterprise which will be made use of in the building of the 'planes.

It is hoped that the enterprise may prove successful in every way as a manufacturing industry of the character outlined would mean much for the city of Alexandria.

Another interesting statement made by Mr. Ogden was to the effect that Alexandrians may look for still another promising industry which he hopes to see located here within the next few months, the details of which are not yet ready for the public.

TO BE CENSORED

Even Most Innocent Looking Messages Will be Paraphrased Before Being Sent Forward.

Washington, July 19.—Navy censorship of cables to Europe went into effect yesterday upon formal order by Secretary Daniel. All cable messages leaving this country will now have to pass the censor. It has been stated here that even the most innocent looking messages will be paraphrased by the censors before they are passed, without consulting the senders. The navy will leave no loophole possible. Its work will be in charge of officers who have become expert in that duty. Certain newspaper men will be given naval commissions to help in the work.

The authority for the censorship is contained in the declaration of war and the executive order of the President of April 28.

WRECKERS AT WORK.

Jury Finds Fatal Disaster on Southern Railway Was Caused Deliberately.

Charlotte, N. C., July 19.—That the Southern Railway train derailed near Huntersville, N. C., Tuesday, in which two men were killed and seevral injured, was willfully wrecked, was the verdict of the coroner's jury which returned a decision after an all day session yesterday. The jury agreed that the wreck was caused by removing spikes that held the rails to the ties, but was unable to fix the responsibility. Although officers are still at work on the case, they are said to have several suspects under surveillance. No arrests have yet been made.

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AFTER LYLES'S SHOES

Six Hats in the Ring for the Position of Market Master—Commissioners of Sinking Fund Will Elect.

The position of city market master, made vacant by the death of Lambert D. Lyles, has already attracted six candidates, and it is expected others will follow in their wake. Those who have already announced themselves for the position are: Charles P. Waller, George E. Price, Theophilus Ballenger, Henry C. Carson, James Martin and Harry Lyles, the latter son of the former market master. Lyles was circulating his petition among country people this morning. The position pays $45 a month, and will be filled by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, City Auditor E. F. Price, City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson, F. F. Marbury, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Howard W. Smith, President of the Common Council.

In the olden times the position of market master required many duties, but the gradual falling off in attendance at market as well as buyers leaves but little in this day for this official to do except on Saturdays, when there is an increased attendance of buyers and sellers. In by-gone years, when country people from all this section of Virginia as well as from Prince George's county, Md., on the opposite side of the river, attended the Alexandria market, the market master's duties were manifold. Thomas W. Whittington, Henry Whittington, Charles L. Neale and James W. Simpson were among those who filled the position in the long ago.

TOMORROW'S DRAWING

Tremendous Task Before Press to Print Names of Drafted Men.

Washington, July 19.—Brigadier-General Crowder, the provost-marshal-general, was in conference yesterday with newspaper correspondents over arrangements for the draft drawing. The press is relied upon to carry to individuals throughout the country the information as to when they will be required to appear before exemption boards, and for that reason every effort is being made to suit the convenience of the papers as to details.

The task of transmitting the long lists of numbers by telegraph is a problem of considerable proportions, but the press associations and telegraph companies are making efforts to insure both speed and absolute accuracy in transmission. There is more concern over the task of the individual newspapers after they receive by wire the results of the drawing. In large communities, the problem of printing the serial numbers with the names of the men they represent in each district attached is one of staggering proportions.

In New York City, where there are 189 of the 4,557 local exemption districts, a list of the names and numbers would fill several hundred newspaper pages. Even to give sufficient names and numbers to cover those likely to be called to the colors immediately means enormous work.

While the provost-marshal-general's office was busy clearing up the last details for the drawing, the problem of alien registrants, other than enemy aliens, came before the Senate in a resolution introduced by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military Committee. It provides for the drafting for military service of citizens of countries at war with Germany who are now residing in the United States upon the same terms as American citizens are liable under the national army bill.

The resolution seeks to meet the views of the State Department, however, by excepting from its action citizens of countries which have treaties with the United States prohibiting the enforced military employment of the nationals of each party in the territory of the other.

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Large rock fish, Spanish mackerel, butter fish, salt water croakers, Norfolk trout, soft shelled crabs, crab meat and clams. SANITARY FISH MARKET. Bell phone 735, City Market. Open until 5 p. m. 171-1t.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow salt water croakers, mackerel, trout, butter fish, clams and crab meat. 171-1t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Cecelia Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Sarah Eddington, on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. Dallas Richardson and children are the guests of Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. John Bowers, at Mrs. Bowers' home in Richmond.

John Johnson, of this city, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Virginia Page Tolson, at Oak Ridge, near Fredericksburg.

C. L. Bolton and family have returned to their home in this city after spending several weeks with Mr. Bolton's father in Remington, Va.

A lawn fete will be held at the corner of Washington and Queen streets tonight and tomorrow under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. H. H. Newton and son, Charles Hammond Newton, Mrs. James W. Hammond and Mrs. Annie Lee, of Rosemont, are spending the summer at Elsea Springs, near Bluemont, Va.

Numbers of little children of this city were taken on an outing to the Dyke by the local branch of the Salvation Army, leaving this morning about nine o'clock. They will return on a late train tonight. Athletic events were staged during the day and a big picnic dinner was held.

Pallbearers yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late William P. Taylor, at which Rev. E. V. Regester officiated, included James Patterson, Hunt Russell, Kenneth W. Ogden, Edgar Warfield, Jr., Warren S. Grubbs, and Alfred C. Moss. Delegations from Alexandria Lodge of Elks, Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, and the Reliance Fire Engine Company attended also.

The Richmond Journal says: "Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, for a long time a member of the house, one of the best known lawyers of the northern end of the state, was asked regarding the political situation in his end of the state. He replied that he had heard comparatively little of the gubernatorial fight, but that one of the candidates had made a good deal of noise in that section. He could not say if the noise really meant votes, and he was not prepared to say that it did not. He said he had cut loose from politics for the time being and that he found it far more profitable to follow his practice, which was more to his liking."

Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Koonce left today to visit Mr. Koonce's parents, in North Carolina.

Miss Cecelia A. Cox is at Rectortown, Fauquier county, where she will spend the next few weeks.

The will of the late W. P. Taylor was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria today. Kenneth W. Ogden qualified as executor of the estate.

Joseph Bradley, who was arrested on the charge of selling liquor, was unable to give the bond of $500 for his appearance before the grand jury, and was being held at the station house today.

Today is ladies' day at the boat house of the Old Dominion Boat Club and this afternoon numbers of members of the ladies' auxiliary and their friends are enjoying the swimming on the Maryland side of the river directly opposite the boat house by Fox's ferry, where a splendid bathing beach has been staked out. Bathers went over this afternoon in launches and canoes.

How to swat the high cost of living is to be taught to housekeepers and others in this city by the playgrounds committee of the Parents-Teachers' Association, which has completed arrangements for a demonstration of canning and preserving methods to be held in the Westminster Building Saturday night. It is announced that an expert instructor from the Department of Agriculture will lecture on the subject, and a cordial invitation has been extended to all interested to attend.

The Seminole Players, an organization composed of members of the different tribes of Red Men in this city, will present a minstrel show and vaudeville performance for the entertainment of soldiers and sailors stationed near this city next Tuesday night, July 24, in the Young People's Building on south Washington street. Judging from the past performances of these players, a treat is in store for the uniformed men who avail themselves of the opportunity of attendance. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal Church South taught by Mrs. Smithers. A final rehearsal will be held by the players Saturday night at eight o'clock, and a full attendance is requested by those in charge.

Miss Hazel Sonner is visiting relatives in Strasburg, Va.

Policeman Samuel Reid and son, Avery Reid, are visiting relatives in Prince William county.

Absence of a quorum prevented the board of police commissioners from meeting last night, only two members, Messrs. Phillips and Sweeney, being preesnt.

A surprise party was given R. W. Herfurth last night at his home on Duke street by his friends, the occasion being his thirty-ninth birthday.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Florence Douter and Mr. Garnett Pitts, both of this city. The ceremony occurred in New York city on July 17.

Quite a number of Alexandrians expect to attend the entertainment tonight in the Mount Vernon avenue schoolhouse at Del Ray for the soldiers and sailors encamped in this section, and in which local talent is taking a prominent part. Sherman B. Fowler, of this city, choirmaster of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will direct the program.

Arrangements are being made for the staging of a four-act drama at the Lyceum Hall Thursday night, August 2, by a number of young women of the city, assisted by soldiers stationed in camps in the vicinity. The play is to be put on is entitled "The Man from Nowhere," among the members of the cast will be Misses Mary Quinn, Ruth Roland, Helen Nugent, Lena Moore, and Sergts. Nelson and Willis, Corporal Blanchard, Chief Mechanic Van Dyke, and Private Herbert Lackey, of the Twelfth Field Artiliery, encamped at St. Asaph.

"Send the children to the playgrounds and abolish the need of juvenile court methods," is the slogan of the women of this city in charge of the playground conducted at the Washington school for the benefit of the local youngsters, and who request Alexandrians to co-operate with them in trying to afford healthful recreation, away from the evil associations of the street, for the small boys and girls. Miss Dorothy Johnson, the young lady in charge of the playground, will welcome all children. To date a large number of children have been enjoying the playgrounds, but those in charge want more children to learn of the playground benefits.

ARRESTED AS KIDNAPPER.

City Detectives in New Orleans Charge Italian With Being Member of Black-Hand Band.

New Orleans, July 19.—City detectives yesterday arrested Bernardo Nicolosi, an Italian, on a charge of kidnapping Anthony Ranazzo, fifteen-year-old son of Vincenzo Randazzo, a well-to-do local merchant, and holding him for ransom. The boy disappeared from his home on July 6, and since that time the father has received three letters signed by the "black hand," demanding $1,000 for the boy's return, and threatening his death if the money was not paid. Police authorities charge Nicolosi is a member of an alleged black-hand band. He was arrested at a house on the city's outskirts, where the Randazzos allege he took them to get their son, the detectives following the party to the house.

Search of houses in the neighborhood revealed no trace of the boy. Other arrests were predicted by the police in the case.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

City Committee Will Meet at Four O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon and Make Declaration.

The City Democratic Committee has been called to meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the names of the candidates for the various city positions will be announced. The candidates in each case are the present incumbents, who have served the city acceptably for many years; hence there is no disposition to make changes.

All members of the democratic party will rejoice to know that there will be no family contests this year, and the primary election next month will devoid of excitement.

RAILROAD STRIKE AVERTED.

Each Side to Controversy Partly Yields Following Appeal to Patriotism.

Chicago, July 19.—An appeal to patriotism prevented a great railroad strike last night.

Union labor officials, represented 6,000 men already notified to strike, and officials of the Rock Island Lines, listened to the appeal of government officials, and met each other part way.

In consequence, the road assumed an annual obligation of wage increases amounting to more than $1,500,000. The union men sacrificed a demand, which, in the event of victory, would have netted them nearly $2,500,000 in increased pay.

The strike was called off when representatives of the bureau of conciliation of the Federal Department of Labor arrived on the scene.

The strike order had been issued following failure, after three months of negotiations, to obtain acceptance of the labor union demands for an eight-hour day and a 10-cent an hour increase in pay for all of the federated shopmen of the Rock Island system.

Why Wait for Photographs?

Why wait for your photos a week or more when you can have them ready in 10 or 15 minutes? We take your photo by night as well as by day light, with our modern mercury light. We will be open for business, Saturday, July 21st, at 605 King street, next door to the Surprise Theatre. Special for opening, two photos in beautiful folders, for 35c Don't fail to have your photo taken in our submarine chaser and at beautiful Mount Vernon Gates. 171-3t

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

Shipping Row.

Prospects were better today for a fairly harmonious settlement of the Goethals-Denman shipbuilding controversy as conferences were resumed between General Goethals and the members of the Shipping Board.

William Denman, chairman of the Shipping Board, called its members and General Goethals together at 9 o'clock this morning.

The late afternoon conference yesterday brought progress, but no decision was reached regarding the Goethals shipbuilding program. However, the principals seemed more hopeful of a "get together," and when the conference were renewed this morning there was more hopefulness apparent.

Governor Approves Verdict.

The sentence of a court martial in the case of David C. Land, formerly of Company C, First Virginia Infantry, who has been dishonorably discharged, fined $50 and sentenced to 150 days' confinement, was approved yesterday by Governor Stuart. Land pleaded guilty to several of the charges. He has already served fifty days of his confinement and on the recommendation of the Governor this time will be placed to his credit.

Awarded Divorce

Cincinnati, July 19.—On a plea of neglect, the court of domestic relations yesterday granted Mrs. Florence Matthews, daughter of the late Senator J. B. Foraker, a divorce from Randolph Matthews, Cincinnati clubman.

The suit was instituted by Mrs. Matthews soon after the recent death of her father.

They were married in 1901, and separated in May, 1916.

WILL FACE MICHAELIS

New German Chancellor Must State Position on Annexations and Indemnities.

Amsterdam, July 19.—A truculent, masterful Reichstag will face Dr. George Michaelis, the new imperial chancellor, this afternoon. He summoned the session yesterday for "a communication from the government." What that communication will be no one among the German political leaders know. Few care. They have a communication of their own to make with an ultimatum appended to it. The chancellor's reply to that ultimatum will be the real news, the biggest communication of the day. There will be no escape from answering, no chance for evasion.

In its sum and substance this is the question:

"Are you for or against peace without annexations and indemnities?"

And the challenge will be virtually: "Answer 'yes' or 'no.'"

Upon the answer will depend the outcome of the whole political upheaval within the Teuton empire.

Incidentally, it will signify whether Dr. George Michaelis, the first "vonless" chancellor, will have a chance to steer the German ship of state, manned by a loyal crew solidly behind him, out of the vortex of war into the port of peace, or whether mutiny will drive him back into the obscurity of his financial undersecretaryship before he has even taken hold of the wheel.

For this is the defiant message between the lines of every scrap of news from the Teuton capital: that the tri-party bloc in the Reichstag that was powerful enough to topple a Bethmann-Hollweg, steersman for eight years—backed by every conceivable confidence and support, including that of the Kaiser, who dismissed him "with a heavy heart,"—that this same bloc will brush a Dr. George Michaelis aside like a puppet of tin if he dares defy it. "The days of dictatorial chancellors are over," every dispatch from Berlin tells "the Reichstag has the whip-hand those who know conditions there: and proposes to use it and keep it."

CANDIDATES UNOPPOSED.

Buchanan, Johnston and Koiner Are Declared Democratic Nominees.

Letters went forth from the State Democratic Committee last night to the electoral boards of every city and county in Virginia giving a list of the party's candidates for State offices in the primary to be held August 7. The letters were placed in the mail by J. N. Brenaman, the secretary, after a conference with Chairman Rorer A. James, of Danville, who spent yesterday in Richmond directing various matters before the committee.

Chairman James declared B. F. Buchanan, Charles A. Johnston and George W. Koiner to be the Democratic nominees for the positions of Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture, since all three men were candidates without opposition for the offices.

An incorrect impression prevailed in certain quarters to the effect that it would be necessary for the state committee to hold a special meeting for the purpose of declaring these candidates to be the party nominees. The law provides, however, that the chairman of that body shall make this declaration, and that the committee shall notify the electoral boards in the cities and counties of such candidates.

These boards must be advised at least twenty days before the date of the primary who are the candidates for State offices so that their names can be printed on the ballots provided by the local bodies. That time will expire today, and it is expected that the voting slips will be printed in the next few days.

TO VISIT BUENOS AIRES.

Secretary Daniels Accepts Argentina's Invitation on Behalf of American Squadron.

Washington, July 19.—A visit to Buenos Aires of the American naval squadron now in South Atlantic waters will be made within a few days. Secretary Daniels yesterday formally announced the acceptance of Argentina's invitation, which came while the squadron was visiting other South American countries.

ADJOURNS FOR SUMMER

Common Council on Vacation Until October 9. Winds up its Affairs at Last Night's Meeting.

After transacting a small volume of routine business Common Council last night adjourned for the summer until the second Tuesday in October. Only ten members were present and the session lasted less than half an hour.

Council adhered to its former action in the passage of the speed and traffic ordinance which the aldermen at its last meeting referred to the general laws committee.

It was explained by Councilman Bales that objection had been raised by the aldermen to section five of the ordinance which provides that no part of any street shall be used for keeping, depositing, displaying or selling vehicles. President Smith appointed a conference committee composed of Messrs. Bales and Ballenger who will take up this with the aldermen.

The action of the aldermen in increasing the salary of City Engineer E. C. Dunn to $2100 a year effective August 1 was concurred in.

Communication from Corporation Attorney H. Noel Garner regarding the placing of lights, in which he set forth that poles may be erected wherever necessary as long as the highway is not unnecessarily obstructed, was received.

Resolution that the finance committee and mayor fix upon time limit for payment of corporation taxes was adopted.

Petition of F. Beattie for a sewer on Wilkes street, between Lee and Fairfax, was referred to the street committee.

The sum of $60 was appropriated for a wash sink and toilet to be placed in the armory.

A petition, signed by a number of women, asking for an appropriation of $500 towards defraying expenses of a visiting school nurse, was referred to the finance committee. It was set forth in the petition that her services for nine months will be, at the rate of $70 a month $630.

Permission was granted India Webb to build a kitchen in rear of 204 north Payne street.

EUROPEAN WAR FRONTS

Ineffectual Attempts of Teutons to Retake Lost Ground—Heavy Fighting in Eastern Galicia.

Paris, July 19.—After heavy shelling, the Germans counter attacked several times during Tuesday night in the Verdun sector, but failed to regain a parcel of ground captured by the French.

Berlin, July 19.—Increased activity on the Roumanian front is reported in the official announcement. Artillery fighting was revived in the sectors of Archduke Joseph and Field Marshal von Mackensen. On the northern end of the Russo-Galician front, in the regions of Riga, Dvinsk and Smorgen, the artillery engagements were most severe. The capture by Austro-German troops of heights of Novica, in Eastern Galicia, is announced, while at other points on the line of the Lomnica, says the statement, the Russians were pushed back in local fighting.

Berlin, July 19.—The trenches recently captured by the Germans near Malancourt Wood and on both sides of the Malancourt-Esnes road were peentrated by the French Tuesday, the War Office announces. On the northern part of the front from Yser to the Lys, the artillery fighting increased toward morning.

Petrograd, July 19.—Heavy fighting is continuing in the region of Novica and Kalusz, in Eastern Galicia, the War Office announces. The Russians were driven from a height in this region by a strong attack, but afterward by a counter-thrust, reoccupied the eminnece. The Austro-German guns have opened a heavy fire along the front from south of Brzezany and in the region of Halicz.

Rome, July 19.—A statement on military operations issued yesterday by the War Office says:

"Enemy parties which yesterday attempted to approach our positions were all repulsed. A few prisoners remained in our hands."

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

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THE GUBERNATORIAL FIGHT.

Messrs. John Garland Pollard and Westmoreland Davis met at Chatham this week, and engaged in a joint debate which lacked interest to both hearers and readers of the incident.

These two gentlemen seemed to be laboring mightily for an issue, Davis alleging that should Pollard or Ellyson be nominated and elected governor we would have two members of the tax board from Richmond, as the governor would be a resident of Richmond. We fail to see anything very ominous in this, yet Mr. Davis viewed such a result with apparent alarm. On the other hand, Mr. Pollard contends that Mr. Davis has spent the most useful and vigorous years of his life as a New York lawyer, making his home in Virginia after retiring from the practice of his profession.

In these troublous war times, when the people are confronted with great issues, the public mind is not apt to be diverted by personalities. Virginia has a candidate for governor in the person of J. Taylor Ellyson who has been tried and found true in all the great issues that have confronted the Old Dominion since the beginning of the Civil War. If elected, he will doubtless be the last Confederate Veteran to occupy the executive mansion, and it seems but a fitting reward for one who has fought the battles of his people for half a century.

Remember that J. Taylor Ellyson was chairman of the Democratic State Committee, a profitless and even thankless position, for twenty-five years, until he resigned to enter the race of governor, and during all of his years of service to the democratic party has never asked the people of Virginia for any office of emolument.

There is no vital issue at stake at this gubernatorial election. Three hats are in the ring. They belong to good men, and the people of the State will be called upon on the 7th proximo to select one of the trio. With no disparagement to the other two, we prefer the man whose political history should appeal to every lover of the Old Dominion. As we said before, he has earned his spurs, not by mounting transient hobbies, but by standing by his guns in a consistent course since the time he cast his first vote.

WHO WILL BE THE THESEUS?

It is announced that the selective draft in this country is likely to take place tomorrow, and young men between the ages of 21 and 31 who registered May 5th are naturally interested in the outcome.

Many had indulged the hope that ere the selective draft should be made Germany would make some movement towards bringing the present frightful war to a close. It has at least been hoped that her ruthless submarine procedures would be mitigated in a way not to make it necessary for the United States to draw the sword in its defense. The Teutons, however, show no more disposition to be reasonable now than they did at the beginning of the present year, but are still defying the civilized world. So far as can be seen, there is but one way to subdue Germany and that is to fight her.

Many speculations are in the air as to the policy of Dr. Michaelis, the new German Chancellor. Some prefer to believe that he will heed the demands of the majority bloc of the Reichstag and announce his willingness for peace minus annexations or indemnities. On the other hand, it is claimed that he is a willing tool in the hands of the Teuton war lords. He is scheduled to make his speech today.

In the early days of Greece we are told that King Minos of Crete required at intervals the Athenians to deliver to him a number of youths and maidens which were to be sacrificed to the Minotaur, who inhabited a labyrinth on his island. The young men and young maidens were set apart by selective draft, and the greatest anxiety prevailed in Athens when the time arrived for declaring the drawings. Theseus, son of Aegeus, ruler of Athens, on one occasion volunteered as one of the party, slew the Minotaur (said to have been a nondescript with the body of a man and the head of a bull), and freed his country from the human tribute.

The fate of the young men and maidens of ancient Athens was sad, but that of men of nearly all ages in Germany is more so. Somebody said recently that during the past three years crape had been placed upon every door in Germany save that of the Kaiser. This dynasty, far more cruel than that of King Minos, is still drawing on the nation for cannon fodder, and while German militarists are boasting of bleeding France white they are sapping the life's blood of their country for military glory. Is a modern Theseus to arise in our days and rid the world of this most cruel of all despotisms which has appeared in the world's history?

TURKEY THE "WEAK SISTER."

The downfall of Enver Bey in Constantinople is an element of vital importance in the war. If he goes, the Germanophile influence in the Ottoman empire will vanish; slowly; perhaps, but none the less surely under the pressure of the misfortunes which are now pressing hard on the people of Turkey. The entire Turkish cabinet has resigned, leaving Enver Bey in an untenable position. His power, it is said, is half shorn from him. Even the loyalty of the Young Turks, who forced Turkish participation in the war, is doubtful. Rahkmi Bey, vali of Smyrna, is said to be the coming power in Turkey, and his sympathies are known to be with the enemies of Germany.

As the Washington Herald says, the Turkish empire is in the direst straits of any nation in the war. It has lost 20 per cent of its population through starvation since August, 1914. Thousands upon thousands are dying off every eek. Her fields are not tilled, her industries are a waste, her people are demoralized. She is about ready to collapse under the strain of three years of war. It would not be surprising if she were the first of the Prussian ring to give up the ghost.

Turkey is about through. Germany cannot longer conceal this fact from the world, from her allies, or from her own people. When Turkey seeks a separate peace with the entente—as is certain to come within the next six months, for the entrance of Greece into the war is bound to have a powerful effect at Stamboul—the truth about the war will be so plain that even the dullest and stolidest of Prussians may read. Turkey is the "weak sister" of the central empires, so far as financial and industrial organization is concerned. She has sacrificed much of her reserve food stocks to Germany, with what result the world now knows.

DAY OF RECKONING.

When that day of reckoning comes to Germany, as it undoubtedly will, the Hohenzollern dynasty will be shaken to its foundations and, in all probability, off its pedestal, says the Richmond Journal. Austria is viewing Dr. Michaelis, Bethmann-Hollweg's successor, askance. Vienna longs for peace without annexations, knowing that is the only possible road to a cessation of hostilities, and in Michaelis it sees no chance to realize its yearnings. Hungary is full of muttering subjects, half-fed, sullen, disaffected to the core. The wonderful political overthrow in Russia has so disrupted the dual monarchy that it is impossible to apply old remedies to still the rising storm of discontent everywhere noticeable. No longer bent on territorial acquisitiveness, the Russian bear becomes a comrade to be acclaimed rather than to be feared, hence the necessity to keep him at a respectful distance is obviated. It is a situation fraught with great menace to the Austrian monarchy and Emperor Charles is not blind to the prospect.

COLORED SCHOOLS IN STATE

Department of Interior Directs Need of Agricultural and Industrial Education.

Public and private schools for negroes in Virginia are described in the report on "negro education," just issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington.

The problem before the colored schools of Virginia is indicated by the fact that illiterates are still 30 per cent of the colored people 10 years of age and over, and 16 per cent of the children 10 to 14 years of age.

The Virginia section of the report shows that there are, according to census figures, 671,096 colored people in Virginia, forming 33 per cent of the total population. It is pointed out that 34 per cent of all persons engaged in agricultural pursuits in the State are colored, and that the number of farms cultivated by negroes increased more than 7 per cent between 1900 and 1910. As farmers renting and owing land, they have charge of more than two million acres of Virginia soil, and, if their work as farm laborers be taken into account, they undoubtedly cultivate a far larger area. The report therefore emphasizes the need of agricultural and industrial education, pointing out that public facilities for this type of education are still practically negligible, and, while a few of the private schools are rendering effective service, they are for the most part unable to meet the State-wide needs.

Private schools for colored pupils in Virginia number 55, according to the report. They have a property valuation of $6,234,321, an annual income of $536,187, and an attendance of 6,368 pupils, of whom 4,995 are in elementary grades. Only 26 of the 55 schools play any important part in the educational activities of the State. It is pointed out that a few of the remaining schools may be justified on denominational grounds; the majority, however, are so hampered by small income or poor management that the State receives little benefit from them.

The most urgent need of the colored schools in Virginia is trained teachers. The report declares: "The supply now depends almost entirely upon the secondary schools, most of which are private institutions.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The body of Henry K. Grubbs, 38 years old, associated in business with his brother, C. R. Grubbs, was found yesterday in Abrams creek, several miles east of Winchester. He had probably committed suicide, for his necktie and trousers belt were knotted around his neck. A faithful bulldog had been guarding the body at least two days and nights. When the lifeless form was discovered by a searching party none dared approach until the arrival of the dead man's brother, who coaxed the dog away. Grubbs had recently been complaining of severe headaches.

A long distance telephone message from Gladys to Lynchburg, last night stated that Albert L. Barrett, colored, and his 14 year old son, Aubrey, who are alleged to have murdered W. T. Roach, a young farmer, early Mondap morning near his home, a short distance from Red House, had been surrounded in a body of woods 1 mile from Winfall, about 4 miles south of Rustburg. Governor Stuart has ordered detachments of the Richmond Blues, who are guarding bridges at Brookneal and Alta Vista, to Winfall to protect the two negroes from violence and bring them to Lynchburg.

John Hamilton and William Click, of Conieville, Rockingham county, were arrested Tuesday by Federal officers and brought to the county jail at Woodstock charged with illicit distilling of liquor. Federal officers lay in the bushes for four days before the parties were arrested.

OFFICIAL.

Common Council.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 18th, 1917, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., president and Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger and Lawler.

A resolution authorizing the Finance committee and Mayor to extend time for payment of tax bills for 1917 and allow the discount of 5 per cent. was called from the table and passed. Ayes 10. Noes 0.

A petition from India Webb to erect a kitchen rear of 204 North Payne street was granted.

An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles in the city which passed the Common Council June 12th, 1917, was returned from the Board of Aldermen, that board having recommitted the ordinance to the Joint Committee on General Laws and Streets.

Upon motion of Mr. Ballenger Council adhered to its previous action and Messrs. Ballenger and Bales were appointed a committee of conference.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

An opinion of H. Noel Garner, esq., Corporation Attorney, setting forth that the city has authority to have poles for electric lights placed in alleys and streets where necessary.

A resolution that beginning August 1st, 1917, the salary of the City Engineer shall be $2,100 per annum. Ayes Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Lawler and Mr. President. 10. Noes 0.

A report of the committee on public property appropriating $60 for toilet and wash sink in Armory Hall. Ayes 10. Noes 0.

A petition from the Cameron Club to appropriate $500 for the maintenance of the school nurse.

A petition from F. Beattie to construct sewer, Wilkes street between Fairfax and Lee streets.

A petition from property owners for improvement of Oronoco street between Washington and St. Asaph streets.

A resolution that when Council adjourns it be to meet on the second Tuesday in October 1917.

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, president.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

LASHES FOR WIFE-BEATER.

Sheriff Gaither Will Lay Whip to Negro's Back.

Rockville, Md., July 19.—Reuben Dove, a young negro of this vicinity, will be given a dose of his own medicine when the sentence imposed upon him by Judge J. Alby Henderson in the police court here is carried out by Sheriff Frank Gaither. Dove was convicted of beating his wife, and Judge Henderson decided that ten lashes upon his bare back would give the negro some idea of how the blows his wife testified he struck her felt and might serve to deter him from further acts of the kind.

Dove will be the fifth man to be whipped in this county for wife beating within the last few years. Former Sheriff Clifford Howard officiated on one occasion, former Sheriff Peyton Whalen laid the lash on the backs of three victims and Sheriff Frank Gaither will administer the whipping in the fifth case.

Embargo Lifted

Mexico City, July 19.—The Mexican consul at El Paso cabled to the Mexican foreign office this morning that American officials had informed him, President Wilson had excluded Mexico from the embargo on foodstuffs.

Ambassador Fletcher will arrive next Monday. He will be met on the border by a representative of the foreign office and two members of President Carranza's personal staff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor under the will of William P. Taylor, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts or claims, properly certified, to the undersigned for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of their accounts.

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KEEP DOWN RIOTERS

Cossacks Patrol Petrograd Streets In Companies With Machine Guns, Many Have Been Wounded.

Petrograd, July 18.—Following the series of clashes between patrolling forces of the Government and Maximilists which occurred Tuesday night, the city yesterday was quiet under a continuous downpour of rain. Tuesday's list of casualties, so far as ascertained, comprises 6 persons killed and 238 wounded.

Premier Lvoff yeterday sent the following telegram to all the Provisional Government commissaries:

"In reply to your inquiry, the Minister of the Interior informs you that the reports regarding the arrests of members of the Provisional Government are false. As to the appeals to overthrow the government by force of arms and transfer all powers to the soldiers and workmen these appeals had the character of irresponsible acts on the part of the members of an extreme minority and were received in an unfriendly manner by the people.

"At the same time the Government, in full agreement with the soldiers', workmen's and peasants' delegates and the Duma, is taking measures to avert the occurrence of incidents which might be inimical to the state. The events of Tuesday and yesterday have for the time being interrupted the negotiations which are in progress for the completion of the Cabinet, but as soon as the disorders are at an end the negotiations will be resumed with a view to forming a Cabinet in which representatives of the various political views will find a place, as in the preceding Cabinet, a matter which has the full approval of the executive council of the soldiers,' workmen's and peasants' delegates."

For the first time since the revolution Cossacks appeared and patrolled the streets Tuesday night as result of rioting and disorders started by disaffected soldiers. Companies here and there carried machine guns, strapped to their saddles, the men leading their horses.

The council of the new body of soldiers, workmen and peasants of all Russia, the extremists abstaining from participation, passed a resolution today after an all-night session rejecting "with indignation all attempts to influence" the attitude of that body.

GERMANS TO TIE UP SHIPS

Blow by British Reveals Hopelessness of Blockade Running.

London, July 19.—The allegation of Dutch newspapers that part of Monday's encounter between British destroyers and German merchantmen which were attempting to run the blockade from Rotterdam occurred in Dutch territorial waters is generally discredited in naval circles here. The only reports thus far received at the Admiralty come from commanders of British forces in the action in the form of wireless summaries, the substance of which was covered in yesterday's official statement. The complete reports, when received, are expected to clear up the situation satisfactorily.

It is explained that the shoals along the Dutch coast in this district extend so far to sea that it is necessary for ships to steer a course well outside the territorial limits. The attacks are said to have occurred at a point more than four miles from shore.

It will be a source of great satisfaction in all the allied countries if Monday's coup succeeds in putting a halt to the traffic between the Rhine and Hamburg, which has been increasing in recent weeks, with greater boldness on the part of German captains. The British withheld their stroke until the largest flotilla thus far sent by this route was well on its way, and then dealt a quick hard blow. Already it has been announced from Rotterdam that Germany has decided to lay up 30 coal steamers there instead of attempting to run them home through the sea lane.

Ymuiden, Holland, July 19.—The German merchantman Magdalena Blumenthal, which went ashore off Zandvoort while attempting to run the British blockade from Rotterdam to Germany, is a total wreck. The crew, one of whose members was wounded, has been landed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

All anthracite mining properties and collieries of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were sold yesterday to M. A. Hanna & Co., of Cleveland.

Serious disorders were reported from Lisbon yesterday. An attempt was made to blow up a train, and fighting between soldiers and rioters occurred.

The death of two more white men from wounds received in the riots in East St. Louis, of July 2, brings the total of known whites killed to nine.

Destruction single-handed first of a German submarine and then of a Zeppelin by Lieut. Basil D. Hobbs, of the royal flying corps, is described in advices received in Hamilton, Ontario, by his relatives. He swooped down over the U-boat and dropped bombs on it until it sank. A few days later he attacked the airship and sent it crashing to the earth in flames, causing the death of its entire crew.

Two women and one man were killed and two women probably fatally injured near Method, 3 miles from Raleigh, N. C., late yesterday, when a Seaboard Air Line passenger train struck an automobile at a crossing. It was said there was little hope for the recovery of the injured. All were residents of Raleigh. According to an eye witness, the automobile, with curtains down, stopped directly across the Seaboard track. The train, running 50 miles an hour, splintered the car and scattered the occupants, badly mangled, along the track for a distance of 60 yards.

Advices from Dusseldorf say that the state siege there as the result of food riots has been raised after 185 persons received sentences averaging eighteen months. At a big labor meeting vigorous protests were made against the severity of the sentences. Suspension of the sentences of children and minors and guarantees against reduction of the bread ration were demanded. Twelve thousand workmen attended a meeting at Bielefeld, the center of the Westphalia linen industry, and adopted a resolution demanding peace without annexations or indemnities. They asked the Reichstag to support only a government making unequivocal declarations along these lines.

The dying hours of protracted debate on the food control bill saw the famous "Section 3" amended yesterday, in a fashion to meet all probable objection. This is the section that prevents memebrs of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense from "buying with the right hand, and selling with the left." They are prohibited from participating in the government contracts.

The Neues Tageblatt, of Stuttgart, Germany, reports that a few days ago there was a great explosion at the Wilhelm Weiffenbach factory. The building was destroyed, neighboring houses were damaged greatly and windows were broken in the nearby village of Suedheim.

Rioting by anarchists spread to more Brazilian cities yesterday. Four persons were killed at Campinas and many others wounded. General strikes have been proclaimed by the anarchists at Santos, Sao Paulo and Campinas.

Corn sold at $2 a bushel at the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce yesterday. This figure was the quotation at the close and the transactions, which amounted to approximately to 5,000 ushels, were only limited by the small supply available.

Advices to Brigadier-General Crowder, the provost marshal general, indicate that the national lottery to determine the order of liability of 10,000,000 men registered for military service could be held tomorrow.

STRIKE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Men Employed on Trolley Cars in Norfolk Preparing to Quit Work.

One hundred and twenty-five mechanics employed in the Seaboard Air Line shops at Portsmouth, went on strike yesterday. The men gave no reason for refusing to work except that they were tired of waiting for the Department of Labor at Washington to settle the claim for higher wages for railroad men throughout the South. Other mechanics employed in the shops did not strike but will meet today to decide what course they shall pursue. Officials say they are at a loss to understand the attitude of the men. Men employed on trolley cars in Norfolk are preparing to strike in the event that the demands to be made upon the Virginia Railway and Power Company are not granted.

The company has within the past ten days granted the men an increase of 6 cents per hour. The men will now demand, according to reports, recognition of the union, shorter hours, a uniform assigning of "runs" and that every man be given the "run" he is entitled to and not be obliged to work extra on Sundays. There are no available substitutes to take out the cars. Officials of the company claim there is an "underground" agitator, and it is charged that several Germans are interested in the move to tie up traffic here so as to interfere with the movement of supplies and men to army and navy camps near here.

FAINT-HEARTED GERMANS

Stein and Tirpitz Urge Them to Have Confidence.

Amsterdam, July 19.—Many Germans have become faint-hearted, says Gen. Von Stein, Prussian war minister, as quoted by the General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf. The General replying to a telegram from the German National Union expressing confidence in him, gave the following advice:

"Everyone should possess confidence in the future greatness of Germany, but an excessive anxiety and faint-heartedness is still troubling many persons. Everyone should endeavor to give an example of self-renunciation and sacrifice and to make selfish and faint-hearted persons ashamed of themselves."

Admiral von Tirpitz, replying to a similar telegram, said:

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GERMS IN COURT-PLASTER

Arrests Halt Plot to Spread Terror In Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., July 19.—A plot to spread terror through Kansas by the means of disease inoculation through court-plaster was stated yesterday by Fred Robertson, United States district attorney at Kansas City, Kans., to have been broken up through the arrests of three men in different towns of that State.

Tests conducted by W. S. Smith, government chemist, and three aids, were said to have revealed tetanus germs on plasters the three were selling and giving away. Other germs not yet identified were declared to have been found.

The names of the three were withheld by Mr. Robertson, as he said he feared the men might be lynched if their identities became known. It was understood they are to be brought here for questioning.

Mr. Robertson said he was at a loss to find a motive for the alleged plot. The fact that the names of the three persons under arrest were of Germanic origin and other features connected with it might indicate, he said, that it was of an enemy nature.

"It is apparent that the persons wanted to start some sort of trouble," he said. "It may be merely the work of cranks or it may have a broader scope."

So far as learned the arrests were made before any person fell victim to the supposed infected plasters. No attempts were made to dispose of the alleged poison to soldiers.

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SPAIN TO PREVENT MEETING

Steps to Suppress Catalonian Assembly in Barcelona Taken.

Madrid, July 19.—The government is making preparation to prevent holding the meeting of members of parliament at Barcelona, which is planned for tomorrow in defiance of the wishes of the ministry. (The Catalonian delegates made a demand for an autonomous government and announced that the meeting would be held in Barcelona in case the government failed to call a session of parliament, which the cabinet declined to do.)

A number of deputies are on the way from Madrid to Barcelona, but it is estimated that not more than 80 members of parliament and other public men will be present. The impression here is that the movement will not be successful.

The minister of the interior has announced the arrest of Aguirre Metaca, secretary to Alejandro Lerroux, the radical leader, and Basilio Alvarez, an agrarian propagandist.

San Sebastian, Spain, July 19.—Disorders here caused by strikers have been suppressed by the police.

PLANS TO DISARM WORLD

Startling Proposal After Show of German Power is Predicted.

Paris, July 19.—A dispatch to the Temps from Geneva says the German government, according to reliable information, meditates the dramatic proposal to its enemies and to the world of a complete disarmament, except for sufficient forces to maintain compulsory peace by compulsory arbitration.

"The German government," says the Temps, "while allowing the solution of the internal crisis to appear as a success for the pan-Germanists, has in view a maneuver of a quite different aspect. The bellicose declarations which resound, and will perhaps continue in Berlin, will be nothing but the prologue, designed to represent Germany as invincible. Afterward, perhaps sooner than expected, will come the theatrical initiative in which Germany will show a disposition to disarm."

MUST FACE TRIAL

Court Refuses to Quash Charges Against German Raider.

Philadelphia, July 19.—Capt. Max V. Thierichens, former commander of the seized German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, lost his legal fight to escape trial in the Federal district court here yesterday, when Judge Thompson refused to quash indictments charging him with smuggling and violating the Mann act.

He is charged with smuggling nineteen ship chronometers while his ship was interned at the Philadelphia navy yard, and with bringing a young woman from Ithaca, N. Y., here for improper purposes.

In seeking to quash the indictments counsel for Capt. Thierichens contended that the offenses charged are alleged to have been committed before the state of war was declared, and that, under international law, he should be interned until after the war, and then turned over to his country for trial under the naval laws of Germany.

CUTLER SUCCEEDS PRATT

Named by Redfield to Replace Chief Forced Out.

Washington, July 19.—Dr. Edward E. Pratt, who resigned last night as chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, at the request of Secretary Redfield, was succeeded yesterday by Burwell S. Cutler, first assistant chief, who will serve until a permanent appointment is made.

Mr. Cutler is a Buffalo manufacturer, who came to Washington at the outbreak of the war with Germany to offer his services to the Commerce Department.

Neither Mr. Redfield nor Dr. Pratt would discuss today the causes leading up to the resignation. It has been generally known for sometime, however, that wide differences existed between the two. Things came to a head, it is understood, over Dr. Pratt's administration of the export control clause of the espionage act. Mr. Redfield, it is said, thought Dr. Pratt assumed too much authority.

Dr. Pratt's dismissal is taken to mean that Mr. Redfield will take direct charge of administering the export control.

FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE

Three Times Attacked One Thousand Miles From British Coast.

An Atlantic Port, July 19.—Passengers on board two American liners and one big British steamship which arrived on the Atlantic coast yesterday reported submarines very active between this seaboard and the coast of Ireland.

The three liners were attacked by U-boats despite the elaborate precautions taken by the British Admiralty for their safety. Passengers on one of the American vessels declared that she escaped destruction at a distance of more than 1,000 miles from the Irish Coast.

One of the American vessels escaped being sunk by sixty feet when a torpedo sped by her stern. The gun crew of the other American steamer opened fire at a periscope before a torpedo could be launched and a destroyer accompanying the British steamer engaged a U-boat in battle while the liner made good her escape.

The passengers of this vessel feel sure that the submersible was sent to the bottom.

LAWSON MORE THAN PAYS.

Settles Tax Bill, and With Cash Starts Two Lawsuits.

Boston, July 19.—When Sheriff Beals appeared at the office of Thomas W. Lawson yesterday morning to arrest the financier for non-payment of taxes to the town of Winchester, he received the disputed sum of $5806.36 in cash—and a good deal more.

He received two writs—one a suit against the town of Winchester for recovery of the sum, and the other a suit against Selectman Carter, of Winchester, for $10,000 for alleged slander. Lawson also handed Sheriff Beals a statement saying that he was paying the taxes under protest.

The financier says that all he recovers on the suit against the selectman for slandering him will go to the American Red Cross. Lawson paid the sheriff with crisp new bills, five $1,000 bills, one $500 bill, three $100's and smaller bills.

DIES IN TRAIN WRECK.

One Soldier Killed and Five Hurt When Coaches Turn Over.

Marshall, Texas, July 19.—One American soldier, William Stonebreaker, was killed, and five other soldiers injured, one seriously, when four coaches of a troop train turned completely over and three other cars weer derailed at Shamrock, near Victoria, La., on the Texas and Pacific Railway yesterday.

The cause of the wreck has not been determined. A special train carrying physicians to the scene has left here. The injured were taken to Alexandria, La.

TRAINS ELIMINATED.

Man Power, Fuel and Motive Power Saved for Transportation of Necessities.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroads' War Board, announced today that the railroads of the United States as a part of their efforts under the direction of the Railroads' War Board to make available a maximum of transportation energy for the movement of freight necessary for the successful conduct of the war report the elimination of passenger trains aggregating 16,267,028 miles of train service per year. This is done to save man power, fuel and motive power, which can thus be applied to the transportation of necessities. The elimination of passenger service as now reported will make available for other purposes over purposes over 1,120,000 tons of coal.

War Auto Trucks

Contracts for $20,000 worth of motor trucks, for use with the American expeditionary armies in France, and at training camps before the troops are sent across, were awarded by the War Department today.

The contracts call for delivery of 10,650 one and a half and two-ton trucks, most of the deliveries to be made before December 1.

This is the largest single motor truck award ever made by the United States Government.

Dr. E. B. Bangasser and Dr. Edward Inda, both of Buffalo, were killed in an automoile accident at South Dayton yesterday. The automobile ran off the highway into a ditch and turned over, pinioning the physicians underneath in two feet of water. Death is believed to have been caused by drowning.

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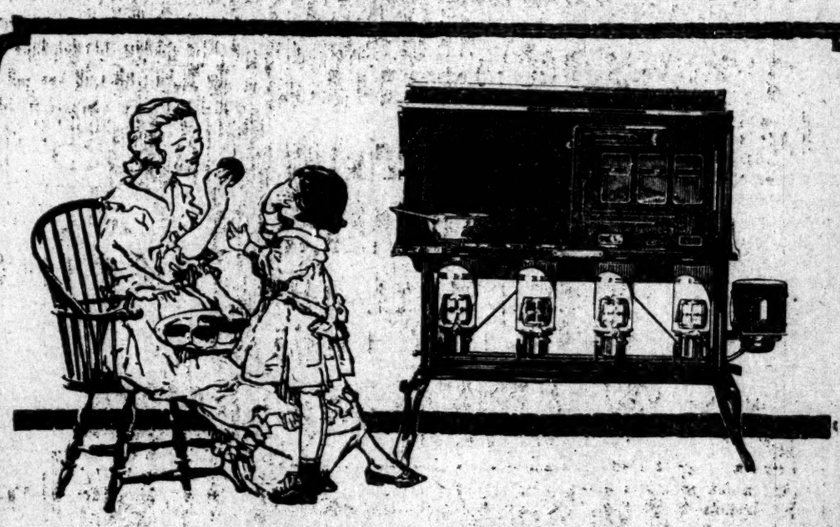

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery cause therein pending, entitled, C. Keith Carlin and H. Noel Garner, committee of Louisa N. Pullin, et als., entered on the 16th day of June, 1917, the undersigned special Commissioners of sale will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1917, at 12 O'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, the following improved real estate:

FIRST—All that lot of ground improved by a seven room frame dwelling situated on the east side of St. Asaph Street, between Queen and Princess Streets, and known as 313 north St. Asaph street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph Street, 135 feet 9 inches north of Queen Street, and running thence east, and parallel with Queen Street 93 feet 5 inches; thence north and parallel with St. Asaph Street 20 feet 5 inches; thence west and parallel with the first line 93 feet 5 inches; and thence south along St. Asaph Street 20 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground improved by a six room frame dwelling situated on the east side of St. Asaph Street between Queen and Princess Streets, and adjoining the above described property on the north, being known as 315 north St. Asaph Street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph Street 156 feet 1 inch north of Queen Street, and running thence east and parallel with Queen Street 93 feet 5 inches; thence north and parallel with St. Asaph Street, 20 feet; thence west and parallel with the first line 93 feet 5 inches; and thence south along St. Asaph street 20 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

THIRD—All that certain lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the north side of Queen Street, running east from Payne Street, and improved by five two-story frame dwellings known as No. 1219, 1219 1-2, 1221, 1223 and 1225 Queen street, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north-east intersection of Queen and Payne Streets, and running thence east along Queen street 80 feet; thence north and parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 15 foot alley; thence west along said alley 15 feet; thence south and parallel to Payne Street 30 feet; thence west and parallel to Queen street 1 foot 6 inches; thence north 2 feet; and thence west and parallel with Queen Street 63 feet 6 inches to Payne street; and thence south along Payne street 72 feet to the beginning.

The five houses on the last mentioned lot will be first offered separately, and then as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE—1-3 cash, and balance in equal payments of one and two years. Title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

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Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security, as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk of Corporation Court.
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 24, 1917.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 20, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 20 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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